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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Serial Nos. 2

Part B for March 24

SUBJECT

Proposals to deepen the existing wells out of funds allotted for sinking temporary wells.

To The Rev. Commissioner

No 781/W. 5-23-29. dt 18. 3. 24.

Observes that the deepening of wells should not be taken up as a regular part of relief work but that it must be resorted to only under special circumstances in the absence of any other source of water supply, Consulting the Special Staff under the Dr. of Agriculture

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28 | The Revenue Commr.

No. 45 of 23-24 dt 7.3.24.

Forwards with his recommendation the letter of the D.C. Kolar District requesting a reconsideration of the order no 605 dated ~~the 28th March~~ February 1924 in regard to the expenditure to be incurred in deepening the existing wells.

Submitted for orders with refees.

The ryots of the villages concerned came forward with their quota of contribution to deepen the existing permanent wells, then Govt may perhaps give a grant-in-aid. Otherwise the liability on Govt will perhaps be great.

Encs 3 The D.C. says that if Rs 8/3/24 Amildar certifies that it is impossible to give temporary relief in any other manner, deepening of permanent wells may be undertaken. ~~But he has not~~ That deepening

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~~Cuisidered~~ and that Deepening of Existing wells would be cheaper. But there is no certainty of getting water by such deepening in these dry wells, as in the case of tank beds, hollows etc where there will be good percolation underground, and the money spent would be a waste. We cannot also say that deepening existing wells would be cheaper always. There might be rock or hard earth in the beds of such wells & the deepening such wells would certainly be more difficult & costly one in a soft place like tank bed

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The proposed Arrangement will in addition amount to a D.C. undertaking a function which belongs to the Dist Board. If any relief is required to the Distress Board they may be given on their application. The papers may be transferred to the Distress Board

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Deepening existing wells
Under cause of a special
Party relief
In such cases there be
Considerable expenditure upon
the sources, existing wells

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Irrigation Department
Question re
Irrigation being
found in the purpose
of which the staff and
the needs of A. & C. should be
considered

Draft
letter 15/3 dated 15/3

Draft letter dated
15/3/26
Rev. Secy

17.3.26
Approved
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Issue
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29 To The Rev. Comm.
No. 781/D of 18.3.26
States that deepening of the existing wells
should not be taken as a regular part of
Relief measures but that it must
be resorted to when every other source of

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finding water fails and off to getting proper instructions from the Special Staff. : Placed under Dy of Agriculture.

To the D C's of Bangalore, Kolar & Tumkur Dts & Dy Dr of A

No 782-5/W of 18.3.24

Ds Copies of the above letter.

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No. D. 10/23-24.

OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,
KOLAR DISTRICT,

Dated Kolar 4th March 1924.

FROM

S. HIRIANNAIYA, ESQ., M.A., B.L.,
Deputy Commissioner,
Kolar District.

5/3/24

To K. Chandy, Esq., B.A.,
Revenue Commissioner in
Mysore, Bangalore.

SIR,

With reference to letter No.605/Dis. dated the 28th February 1924, from the Secretary to the Government of Mysore, Revenue Department, a copy of which has been communicated to me with your office No.D.45 of 23-24 dated the 1st instant, I have the honour to state that from experience it is found that deepening of existing wells is much cheaper than sinking of temporary wells in a majority of cases and that it is not possible to sink wells in tank beds in all the villages.

2. The Government grant of Rs.8,000/- made to the District Board for the current year under the Drinking Water wells scheme supplemented to an equal extent by the Board has been utilised by them for sanctioning and completing permanent wells wherever necessary and on account of the increasing necessity for sinking wells in many of the villages in the District, they have applied for a further allotment and their application is pending sanction of the Government.

The District Board are therefore not in a position to find funds to afford relief to the villages which are in need of water for men and cattle and unless the Government kindly authorise the allotment for the temporary wells being used for deepening the existing wells in the affected parts wherever necessary, the difficulty for water in many of the villages where the existing sources

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of water supply fail could not be remedied. I beg to point out that my proposal does not entail additional cost to Government as in any case this District Board cannot bear the expenses for deepening and the Government will have to sanction a grant to them for this purpose. If necessary it may be ruled that a certificate should be attached by the Amildars in his own hand that before the deepening of a permanent well is under-taken it is not possible to give temporary relief in any other maner.

I may also add that the assigning of this function to the District Board will lead to delay and circumlocution in affording relief. I am not the President of the District Board in this District.

3. I therefore request that the Government may be kindly moved to reconsider their decision and permit the deepening of permanent -- wells under proper safeguards.

I have the honour to be,
sir,
your most obedient servant,

Deputy Commissioner,
Kolar District.

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Forwarded, with compliments, to —
Rev Sec 4 & Fur — Strongly recommended

6/3/24

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Rev Comm

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

(*Continuation sheet draft form.*)

No 781/D 5-23-29.
dt 18.3.24

To

The Revenue Commissioner

Sir,

With reference to your memo no 45/D-23-24 dated the 7th March 1924 recommending a reconsideration of the orders conveyed in this office letter no 605/D dated the 28th February 1924 in regard to the deepening of the existing wells in the affected parts of the State, I am directed to state that deepening of existing wells should not be taken up as a regular part of relief ~~of distress~~ measures. In special cases where the Deputy Commissioner

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Considers it impossible to find other sources of water supply, existing drinking water wells may be deepened at the cost of Govt. after getting proper estimate framed for the purpose and after consulting the Special staff for the sinking of Irrigation wells, working under the Director of Agriculture.

I have etc

17.3.24

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Memo No 782-S/D dt. 18.3.24.

Copy to the D.C.s of Bijnor, Kollam Trunkmoth & the Director of Agriculture with Compliments.

By order

17.3.24

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